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J. R. Race & Co.'s

FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886---1887.



Every purchaser of $5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

One fine Pony, Harness and Cart. The Cart is manufactured by Wayne & An[illegible], manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of [illegible], buggies and [illegible]. The harness is made by J. [illegible] & Son, the leading harness [illegible] of the city, and dealers in first-class [illegible], whips, &c.

One $[illegible] Haworth [illegible] Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Hamsher, 13[illegible] & 138 East Wood street.

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One Haworth Check Rower, manufactured by Haworth & Sons

One $10 00 Accordeon, from O. B. Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated [illegible] Bros Pianos always in stock

One $15.00 Man's Suit.

One $10.00 Zinc Trunk.

One $10.00 pair Pants to order.

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One fine Celluloid Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.

One $25 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.

One $10 Youth's Suit.

One 3 burner Oil Stove.

One $8 Youth's Overcoat.

One $7 Boy's Suit

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One $6 Silk Hat.

One $5 Child's Overcoat

One $7 Valise.

One $5 Silk Umbrella.

One $5 Child's Suit.

One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap.

One $5 Zinc Trunk.

One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Snellabarger & Co.

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One ½ dozen Fine Shirts.

One $4 Soft Hat.

One $5 pair Pants.

One fine Meerschaum Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated Ten-Chair Barber Shop.

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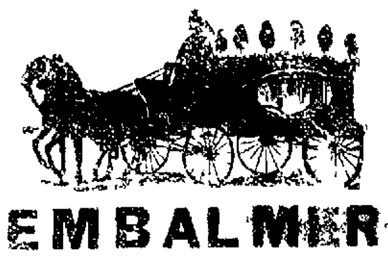
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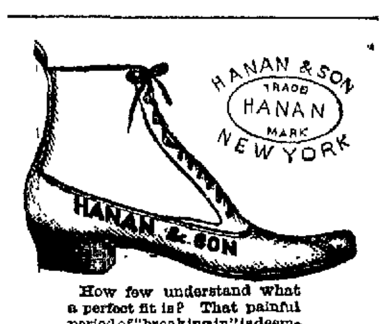
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Parties going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

French Balbriggan Gent's Underwear, at Rock Bottom figures—an entire new stock, just received, at B. Stine's. may14-dtf

For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wabash ticket office, Union Depot. mar25-dtf

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in this market, Lump or nut, and nicely screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal dealer. jan-29-dtf

Get one of the latest price lists of Base Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. my14-dtf

Call for the Anti-Water Spatterer and Filter, 50 cents, at H. Mueller & Sons'. may15-dtf

Crushed Coke.

Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the cleanest fuel. Try it. mar29-dtf E. L. Martin.

Any one wanting a first-class pump should call on Spencer Lehman & Co., corner of Wood and South Main streets. Feb 17-dtf

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Ice, Ice, Telephone 176.

Spalding's, and C. & W. McClean Base Ball goods, cheaper than ever before, at H. Mueller & Son's, 138 Merchant street. m14-dtf

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J. H. Andrews, Prop'r Farmers' Dining Hall and Restaurant, No. 139 S. Water street, opposite court house. july29-d2w-w2t*

Gold and Silver Shirts at Cheap Charley's. 23-dawtf

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—The richest man in Alabama is H. F. de Bordelebine. He lives at Birmingham and is worth about five million dollars.

—George Gould says that his father, Jay Gould, admires Mr. Powderly very much and thinks him a very able man."—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Seven hundred babies have been named after Cleveland since he became President, and their photographs fill three drawers in a White House cabinet.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

—Mme. de Neuville, the widow of the French artist, who received sixty thousand dollars from the sale of her late husband's paintings, married him when he was on his death-bed.

—At the funeral of Henry Todd, a negro and ex-slave of Darien, Ga., some of the wealthiest white men of the place acted as pall-bearers. He died worth $125,000 He left much of it to local schools and churches.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—The stage from Fairfax to Westford, Vt., is driven by Joseph Root, a man who will be one hundred years old next March. He drives eighteen miles a day and rarely misses a trip Mr Root has been a stage driver for forty years —*Rutland Herald*

—Mr. Edward C. Knight, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, whose semi-centennial of business life was celebrated recently, began his career as an errand-boy at two dollars a week, and saved two hundred dollars out of that income with which to start a grocery store —*Philadelphia Press*

—With no intention of flattering anybody we would like to offer a princely reward for the name of any American young lady who has gone abroad who has not been proclaimed the "reigning beauty" of Paris or London. The girl who does not succeed in getting herself thus announced is lacking in the spirit of American enterprise.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

—The worst-wounded survivor of the war is William L. Clark, who enlisted September 17, 1862, in company A, 1st regiment, Connecticut cavalry, and was discharged for disability May 29, 1865. He received seventeen wounds, and his pension has recently been increased from twenty-four dollars to forty-five dollars a month.—*Hartford Courant.*

—Rev. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, has been elected an honorary member of the Vassar College class of 1886 This is the first instance of the kind on record Anybody would be delighted to have an honorary membership in a class of Vassar beauties, but when the girls take to electing male members isn't it, asks the Troy (N Y) *Times*, an indication that their Adamless Eden is becoming a little monotonous?

—Chang, the Chinese giant, may be seen occasionally on the New York streets, dressed in a business suit of black He speaks several languages fluently, and is much esteemed personally. His prospective bride in Ohio is said to admire him chiefly for his domestic virtues. He is a much larger man than Colonel Goschen, the "Arabian Giant," whom Mr Barnum has exhibited, off and on, these many years, and who lives on a farm in New Jersey.—*N Y. Mail*

—Mrs. Margaret Arnold, who was born in Augusta County, Virginia, July 4, 1777, is yet living in a remarkable state of preservation near New Holland, O She was married eighty-five years ago and now lives with her youngest son, who is seventy-two years old and sprightly as a young man Mrs. Arnold has two sisters living in Iowa, one of whom is one hundred and twelve and the other one hundred and six years old, an average for the three of one hundred and nine years and a total of three hundred and twenty-seven years.—*Cleveland Leader.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Visiting clergyman in Indian Nation—Are all these Indians Christians? Irish waiter—No, sur, not wan of them; some is Comanches an' some is Episcopalians.—*Chicago Journal.*

—"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning, dear?" "Yes, no, what if I did? I shouldn't wonder, come to think, why, to be sure, certainly, of course. What have you got for dinner?"—*N. Y. Journal*

—"How to act in a cyclone" is the heading of a newspaper article. The neighbors can act just as they want to when a cyclone strikes the town, but we shall act just it we were going down cellar."—*Estelline Bell.*

—"Say, ma," shouted Jimmy Tuffboy, "you are a socialist, ain't you?" "Socialist, my son? Why, no indeed, what makes you think so?" "Well, old Mrs. Slowgo says you are altogether too sociable; so I thought you must be a socialist, that's all."—*Hartford Courant.*

—They were talking about a certain railroad man who is not the most affable person in the world. "Pshaw!" said one, "he is a regular old hen." "Certainly he is," was the prompt answer, "and he can lay more railroad track than any man in the country."—*Washington Critic.*

—Champoireau assist at a railway accident. An idea strikes him and he hunts up the conductor "Monsieur," he says, earnestly, "it is always said that it is the forward car which suffers the greatest damage in an accident of this kind. Then why not do without it hereafter?"—*French Joke.*

—"My deah bred'ren," vouchsafed Pompey at an open air meeting called to discuss the fisheries troubles, "de subjec' ob de-bait am—" (At this conjuncture the earth is supposed to have opened and swallowed him, as he suddenly disappeared, and has not been seen since)—*Detroit Free Press.*

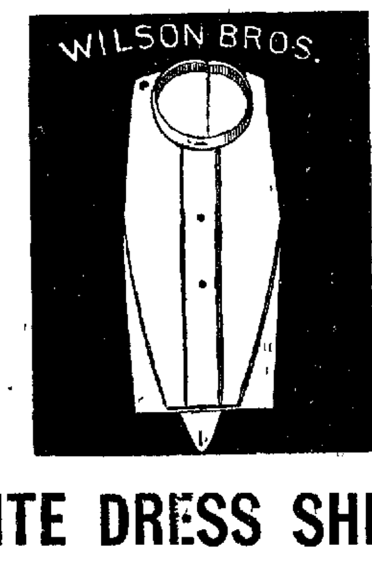
—It was at the counter of a leading shop, amid a universal rush for oriental lace, when the attendant inquired of a Hibernianesque shopper "Do you want it for a wash dress?" "A wash dress, indade," said the woman, tossing her head, "and would I be doin' my washin' in a dress trimmed with 'ayeroo' lace. Shure it's for my Sunday dress, and I want it half a yard wide, right away."—*Cambridge Tribune.*

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's drug store. a5

If you want a fine buggy, you will miss it if you don't call at Locher's before you buy. jy8d2w-wlm

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Need no introduction to the public. Their success has been achieved through their merits.

First, they are made from the best materials.

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We received to-day 500 pieces of all Silk, Picot Edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons, from a well-known Ribbon Manufacturer, which we offer at the following prices:

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All Silk Ribbon at 15 cents per piece of 10 yards.

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NO. 4.

All Silk, Picot edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 8 cents per yard.

NO. 5.

All Silk, Picot edge, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbon at 10 cents per yard.

THESE RIBBONS ARE ALL CHOICE COLORS AND SHADES.

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One of the Largest Retail Clothing Houses in Central Illinois.

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RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass 7:30 a.m	No. 1 Pass 5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass. 12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass.. 10.17 a.m.
No. 10 ft&ac 4.10 p.m.	No. 11 ft&ac 9:00 a m
No. 12 Acc 2.50 p.m.	No. 7 frt 11 25 a. m
No. 14 ft&ac 4 05 p.m.	No. 9 frt ar 7.20 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Mail. 3.10 p.m.	No. 2 Mail. 10:52 a m.
No. 3 Pass. 6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass 10 12 p m.

G. J. Grammar, Traffic M'g'r.
W. D. Ewing, General M'g'r.
E. C. Hopkins, G. P. & F Agt.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Pass. .. 11:55 a. m.	Pass 3.00 p. m.
Pass .. 10:35 p. m.	Pass. ... 1 15 a m
Frgt 5.30 a. m.	Frgt. ..7 40 p m
Frgt(Friday) 6.30 p. m	Frgt. 9.00 a. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44. .. 11:40 a. m.	No. 43 ... 4 30 a. m.
No. 42 ...... 10:05 p. m.	No. 47 acc ..7.00 a. m
No. 46 .. 4.10 a. m.	No. 45. .. 3.15 p m.
No. 48 ac. ar 7 10 p. m.	Freight acc 12 30 p. m.
Freight acc 7:20 a m.	

W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St. Louis Div.

NORTHEAST	SOUTHWEST
No. 2 ... 12:15 a. m.	No. 3 ... 3 50 a. m.
No. 4 .. 11:59 p. m.	No. 6 ... 1.05 p m.
	No. 4 ... 12 20 a. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

EAST	WEST.
No. 1 Pass 11.35 a. m.	No. 2 Pass 11.35 a. m
No. 3 Fr't. 6:00 a m.	No. 4 Fr't 5 00 a. m.
No. 5 Arrive 4:30 p. m.	No. 6 Arrive 6:30 p m

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINE.

ARRIVE	DEPART
No. 7. . . 10.00 a. m.	No. [illegible] 2.01 p. m.

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Men's Fine Shoes, from $2 00 to $3 00 best in the market, at Barber & Baker's july21-d&wtf

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The Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14dtf

Indian Clubs, Boxing Gloves, Foot Balls and everything in the sporting goods line at H. Mueller & Son's. 14 d

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. m15-dtf

Old ladies soft hand-turned Balls, very cheap, at Barber & Baker's.

Call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's for the Moline Farm Wagon. 21-wtf

See the extra fine jump seat buggies and family carriages at Locher's. jy8-d2w-wlm

Latest novelties in Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Embroideries and Laces, just received, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

We are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line. may15-dtf H. Mueller & Sons.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

John K Warren vs. James Dermit, Lillie Anheler and John Anheler.—In Chancery. No. 12,661.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Lillie Anheler and John P. Anheler having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the said county, notice is hereby given Lillie Anheler and John P. Anheler that complainant heretofore, filed his certain bill of complaint against them on the chancery side of said court, that a summons thereupon issued against them, which has been returned by the Sheriff of said county, not found as to each of said defendants: that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. And unless you, the said Lillie Anheler and John P. Anheler, shall personally be and appear before said court at a term thereof to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the Fourth Monday in September, A. D. 1886 and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated July 30, 1886

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. Johns, Solicitor.

July 30-d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the September Term, A. D. 1886.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

Julia Heafy vs. Francis F. Heafy—Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Macon County Circuit Court showing that the above named Francis P. Heafy, defendant in the above entitled cause now pending in said Court is a non resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given that unless you, the said Francis F. Heafy, shall be and appear at the next term of said court on the 1st day thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D 1886, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters therein stated and charged will be taken as true and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

F. A. Allison, Sol. for Compl't

July 10—d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, to September Term, 1886.

Ezekiel C. Howell vs. Edward O. Smith et al.

Affidavit of non-residence in the state of Edward O Smith having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, Notice is hereby given to said Edward O. Smith that said complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said cause in said court, on the chancery side thereof, to September Term, 1886, of the said court; that a summons in said court has been issued against you, one of said defendants, returnable at the court house in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, on the Fourth Monday in September, 1886, as is by law required; and said cause is still pending in said court.

Dated July 27th, 1886.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

B. F. Sterrett and H. Pasco, Compl'ts Sol.

July 28 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the Macon County Circuit Court, Macon County, State of Illinois, to the September Term, 1886.

Sarah C. Huston vs. Elijah G. Huston—Divorce.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, showing that the residence of the above named Elijah G. Huston, the defendant in the above entitled cause, and which cause is now pending in said Court, is unknown, notice is hereby given to the said Elijah G. Huston that summons has issued out of said Court directed to the sheriff of said county commanding said sheriff to summon you to be and appear at the next September term of said Court on the first day thereof, and you, the said Elijah G. Huston, are hereby notified that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court, and that unless you shall be and appear at the next term of said Court, on the first day thereof, to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1886, and plead, demur to, or answer said bill of complaint, the same and all matters therein alleged and charged will be taken as true and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer contained in said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

George Brown, Solicitor for Complainant.

August 4-d4w*

TO ADVERTISE and meet with success requires a knowledge of the value of newspapers, and a correctly displayed advt. To secure such information as will enable you to advertise JUDICIOUSLY CONSULT LORD AND THOMAS NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 7, 1886

HON. W. H. HARPER, of Chicago, author of the famous "Harper High License law" of this state, has come out as a full-fledged candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District (Chicago's South Side), now represented by Hon. R. W. Dunham, who is a candidate for renomination.

APPEALS for outside help come up from the drouth-afflicted district in western Texas, whose people are on the verge of starvation. The extent of the destitution, the result of a failure of crops on account of a drouth of many months' duration, is indicated by an appeal issued by the county officers of Coleman county, who state that "800 families, embracing 1,658 persons, need immediate assistance in the way of provisions, and are unable to provide it by any means or exertions of their own."

THE Philadelphia *Times* publishes the authoritative figures as to the sales of "General Grant's Memoirs," as to Mrs. Grant's share of the profits thereon. The lowest subscription price is $7.50, while the cost of manufacturing the book is only 75 cents a volume, and it costs much more to distribute each volume. Other figures of cost are given, showing that 600,000 volumes have been sold, Mrs. Grant receiving $2.10 royalty on each volume, or a total of $630,000. In addition to this, it estimates that the foreign and future sales will reach 100,000 volumes, netting Mrs. Grant at least $210,000 more, or a total of $840,000 as her share of the profits.

A WASHINGTON correspondent gives some information about the gentleman who is to succeed Public Printer Rounds, and about the luck the city of Buffalo has had in furnishing men to fill this important office. Gen. William F. Rogers, of Buffalo, who, it is believed, is to be public printer after the 15th of September, will be the third who has earned his trade in that city, and who was afterward chosen to take charge of the greatest printing establishment in the world. A. M. Clapp, formerly editor of the *Buffalo Express*, was the first. Then followed Mr. Rounds, who was years ago the foreman on the Buffalo *Express*, while Gen. Rogers held a similar position in the *Courier* establishment. Gen. Rogers was a gallant soldier during the war, and served in the last Congress with credit to his constituency."

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Service at 10:30 a m. by the pastor. Subject of sermon, "The Glory of the Christ." No evening service. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Morning subject, "The Prophet's Blindness." Evening subject, "The Roads are all Traveling. Other services at the usual hours. All invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a m Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting at 7 p. m. Urgent Chapel Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Pinkerton, at 10:30 a. m.. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Funeral of Mrs. W. R. Baker at 3:30 p. m. No evening service.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m Sunday school at noon. Morning subject, "Dr Townsend and his New Theology." Evening, "Who can speak with authority in Religion?"

U. B. CHURCH.

The fourth quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held at this church to-morrow. Preaching by Presiding Elder H. W Trueblood morning and evening. Communion service in the evening.

JAMES CHAPEL.

No services during temperance camp meeting. Sunday School at 2 p m.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. No night service. Sunday school at 2 p. m., E. C. Reece, superintendent.

New Firm.

Messrs. Hott and Webster have opened a new grocery store at No 235 North Water street, opera house block (Peck's old stand), where they will be glad to serve the public with all kinds of groceries, provisions, fresh vegetables and fruits and everything kept in a first class grocery store. With an entirely fresh stock, and a determination to please the public, they confidently solicit a share of the people's patronage. Give them a call.
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Excursions.

The Wabash R'y will run three excursions to the West—Aug. 18th and Sept. 8 and 22—to all land points in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Arkansas and Dakota, for about one fare for the round trip. Tickets good 40 days. Also, they will run an excursion to Niagara Falls, August 24th. Fare for the round trip, $7.00. For information call on ticket agent, or Thos. Evans, Excursion Agent, over Postoffice, Decatur, Ill., who will accompany each excursion to the West. 7dtf

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Presidential Nominations to Office, Including Withdrawals and Renominations.

Personal Mention—The President and Members of the Cabinet Going to the Funeral of Mr. Tilden.

Placed on the Retired List--Small Change --Lands Restored to the Public Domain--Farewell Calls.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—During the session of the Senate ended Thursday, the President sent to that body 5,460 nominations to office, including withdrawals and nominations. There were altogether about one hundred and fifty withdrawals, most of them being either to correct some error in the name or to change the character of the nomination. There were but few permanent withdrawals. The Senate rejected twenty-seven of the President's appointments, and forty-nine of them remain unacted upon by the Senate. General Upshaw, Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was doubly confirmed by the Senate. He was confirmed in the first place unanimously and without reference to a committee and subsequently the point was raised that the bill creating his office had not been approved Two days later Upshaw was again confirmed, the act having meantime received the President's approval.

Personal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Secretary Lamar expects to leave Washington soon for a tour among the Indian agencies. Senators Beck and Voorhees will very probably accompany him.

Postmaster-General Vilas will leave the city in a week or ten days to spend a vacation of a month or so at his home in Wisconsin.

Commissioner Atkins of the Indian Office will start in a few days for his summer vacation.

Commissioner Montgomery, of the patent office, will leave Washington in about a week, and will take a sea voyage to Nova Scotia, in order to avoid the annual visitation of hay fever, from which he is a great sufferer.

Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, will start for the West next week on his summer vacation.

Going to a Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Endicott and Colonel Lamont, left Washington at ten o'clock last night for New York to attend Mr. Tilden's funeral at Greystone to-day. Assistant Secretary Fairchild and Congressman Randall started for New York last evening. Secretary Whitney, who left here Thursday; Secretary Endicott, who accompanied the President last night, and Secretary Manning, now in New York, will be the only Cabinet officers at the funeral. Secretaries Bayard and Lamar and Postmaster-General Vilas can not go.

Placed on the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Surgeon-General Murray has been placed on the retired list of the army, having reached the age of sixty-four Colonel J. H. Baxter, medical surveyor of the army, being the next medical officer in rank, will act as Surgeon-General until the President appoints a successor to General Murray. A number of prominent medical officers of the army are applicants for the position.

Secure Your Change.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A circular was sent out from the Treasury Department yesterday conveying the information that five cent nickles and one cent pieces will be forwarded from the United States mint at Philadelphia, free of transportation charges, in sums of twenty dollars, or multiples, upon receipt and collection by the Superintendent of the Mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order.

Lands Restored to the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—As soon as the work of completing the maps of location is concluded the Commissioner of the General Land Office will issue instructions for the restoration to the public domain of lands claimed by the Atlantic & Pacific Railway Company in New Mexico and California, which were forfeited by an act of Congress at the last session. These lands comprise some twenty-two millions of acres.

Farewell Calls.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The President held quite a Congressional reception yesterday. Fifty or sixty Senators and Representatives called on him, making a farewell call before leaving Washington for the summer.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Uncle Billy Lets Himself Loose—Patriotic Sentiments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—In the G. A. R. encampment yesterday the committee on resolutions reported unfavorably on a proposition to promote legislation for a pension of eight dollars per month to every surviving soldier and sailor of the civil war, whether disabled or not. A minority report in favor of the proposition was made by Mr. Bennett, of Indiana. It was rejected by a vote of 327 to 56.

The majority report against the eight dollar pension measure was adopted.

After several ineffectual attempts to get a vote as to the next place for holding the encampment, the subject was postponed until the evening session.

General Sherman read an address yesterday, in which he reviewed the history of the G. A. R. and summarized the deeds of its members during the war. Continuing, he made a good-natured hit at the tendency of those who have been engaged in only one battle or a single campaign, to talk about it as if it was the only one ever fought or endured. Of a similar tendency to regard our civil war as the greatest on record, he said:

"With a retrospect now of only twenty-one years we realize that the war was but a single step in the progress toward a newery and higher civilization. The revolutionary war demonstrated that the thirteen colonies planted by Europe on the coast of America had attained manhood and had a natural right to assume all its functions, among them independence. The war of 1812 demonstrated that this new nation was capable of defending itself, not only within its own domain, but on the high seas and everywhere. Then the Mexican war of 1846-47 demonstrated that our race and institutions must reach from ocean to ocean, from the lakes to the gulf, with ample room for development, and finally the civil war demonstrated that we, as citizens, could defend our government against the greatest of all enemies—ourselves."

General Sherman then gave an account of the causes which led to the Mexican war and of the conquest of California by the United States, and of the part he played in that conquest. Concluding General Sherman spoke as follows:

"You, my beloved comrades of the war of 1861, have abundant reason for your faith in the security of this new Union, bound together in harmony by rivers and mountains, and by bands of steel, each State controling its own property and interests, with a strong government over all. At your conventions and feasts you can well spare some words of cheer to your older comrades of the Mexican war, who did so much to enlarge the National domain, and made possible the glorious work you afterward so thoroughly accomplished. We can not expect to tarry long to enjoy the fruits of our labor, but untold generations of intelligent men and beautiful women will be here to protect, defend and maintain these conquests, and, meantime, we have the right to be proud and content that in our day and generation we have largely contributed to build up and strengthen the fabric of Government fashioned by our fathers, sanctified by the greatness of Washington, made doubly precious by the public virtues of our martyred Lincoln, and crowned by the achievements of our comrade Grant."

Bradstreet's Commercial Review and Crop Report.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet this week do not indicate any gain in the distribution of general merchandise. The moderate volume of sales reported for several weeks past is noted with continued widespread confidence in greater activity and larger profits during the coming autumn. The earnings for 85 railways for July aggregate $17,090,131 in 1886, against $14,553,706 for 34 roads in 1885. The gain for seven months this year is $8,722,447 against 1885.

The total of bank clearings at 29 cities for the week is $846,429,102, against $747,585,678 last week. There has been a noticeable hardening of interest rates at financial centres, owing to the increased demand from wool, lumber and clothing dealers, as well as to advance on grain shipments.

The more significant industrial feature of the work is found in the improved demand for finished iron at Pittsburgh. Special advices are that makers are more sanguine than for two years past; prices are unchanged, but the mills are pushed to meet requirements. Like reports come from Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Dry goods sales are fairly well sustained, the aggregate being in excess of last year.

There is less doing in raw wools, but the market favors holders. Prices depend on the results of the opening of light-weight fabrics, which are not fully known. There has evidently not been so general an advance as expected, though late London and Antwerp sales have been at full figures.

Later advices from the spring wheat crop are more favorable than previously anticipated. Heavy receipts continue to depress prices. Damage to corn from drouth is also less than was recently reported, the probable yield being nearly 1,600,000,000 bushels, against 1,940,000,000 bushels last year.

There has been slight damage to the cotton crop from shedding. The plant has improved in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Hot weather has threatened Central and Western Texas.

The Louisiana rice crop promises to be heavy. The weather of late has been unfavorable to the growth of cane in that State. The price of sugar has gone to the lowest point on record, with light demand and heavy probable supply.

The tea market is demoralized under large visible supplies and heavy Eastern exportations.

Distillers Disagree.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—H. B (Buffalo) Miller presided over a stormy session of the Western Export Association at the Grand Pacific yesterday afternoon. The association adjourned the day previous to hear something from the outstanding distilleries—the Nebraska City and Mr. Kidds, of Des Moines—as the formation and continuance of the pool depended upon the co-operation of the two houses. A representative from the Nebraska City house was present, and, although the members argued all the afternoon, trying to win him over they were only partially successful. He refused to accept certain conditions, and there the matter remains. Mr. Kidd, of DesMoines, is still out, nothing definite having been heard from him. After a heated debate the association adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

Mr. Miller says that the chances are that the old pool will at that time be disbanded and the distillers will run riot.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Friday, August 5, 1886.

THE LEAGUE.

Philadelphia — Philadelphias, 8; Maroons, 0.

Washington — Chicagos, 11; Nationals, 0.

New York—Kansas Citys, 4; New Yorks, 3.

Boston—Bostons, 4; Detroits, 3.

ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis — Browns, 10; Athletics, 2.

Pittsburgh — Baltimores, 3; Alleghenys, 1.

Barracks for Non-Union Employes.

SALEM, Mass., Aug. 7.—Some of the manufacturers are fitting up barracks for their non-union employes that are expected from the provinces. One has a building with thirty bunks; a dining hall, kitchen, etc. The men will be kept in first rate style The Knights keep sentries out for all new men that come in.

Fifty-Seven Ballots and No Choice.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Aug. 7.—In the Congressional convention fifty-seven ballots have been taken without result. Lee is still leading, but there seems to be no likelihood of an immediate decision of the question.

THE DYNAMITERS.

A Large Number of Witnesses Introduced to Prove an Alibi.

Witnesses Who Would Not Believe Gilmer Under Oath, But Could Give No Reason For Their Opinion.

Fielden, One of the Defendants, Takes the Stand in His Own Behalf—A Female Anarchist.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—The expectation appeared to be general this morning that some of the defendants charged with the Haymarket massacre would be placed upon the witness stand by the defense, and, as a consequence, there was more than the usual effort by friends of the accused to obtain admittance to the court-room.

Dr. John M. Flemming was called by Mr. Foster and said he was one of the physicians who was in attendance upon the wounded at the Desplaines Street station on the night of May 4. The witness said there were about twelve citizens at the station who had sustained injuries. The witness said he extracted a bullet from the knee of an officer whom he thought was Officer Krueger. The witness said the bullet corresponded, as near as he was able to judge, with the revolver bullets used by the policemen.

The counsel said he desired to show that Krueger remarked that the bullet came from a police revolver. Objected to and objection sustained.

The witness said he extracted a bullet from the shoulder of a shoemaker, and it appeared to be the same as that taken from Krueger. A bullet was taken from the body of a dead man brought into the police station, which also appeared to correspond with the other bullets. On cross-examination he said he would not be able to testify as to the caliber of the bullet, or as to what kind of a revolver it was fired from.

William S. Welmers was called to repeat the testimony of Officer Wessler on the trial of a young man named Steiner, in which the defense claimed that Steiner was the person pointed out as firing at the police instead of Fielden. The witness was unable to repeat the testimony and was excused.

Otto Wandrey, who could not speak English, testified that before the Haymarket meeting concluded he and the defendant, Fischer, went to Zepf's Hall and were there drinking beer when the bomb exploded. He testified that he also saw Parsons there at the same time. He did not see Mrs. Parsons there. This latter assertion contradicted the other witnesses for the defense. On cross-examination, he said he belonged to a groupe of Internationalists, of which Fischer and Engel were members.

Edward Preusser testified that Schwab arrived at Deering to make a speech about half-past nine o'clock on the night of May 4, and addressed a meeting at Deering about quarter to ten o'clock, speaking fifteen or twenty minutes, and when he concluded speaking Schwab went with the witness to a drinking saloon and remained there ten or fifteen minutes. Schwab then took a car and returned to the city. According to this testimony Schwab could not have been at the Haymarket meeting later than nine o'clock on night and could not have returned to the Haymarket earlier than a quarter to eleven o'clock On the cross examination the witness said he was a carrier for the *Arbeiter Zeitung*. He could not state the time precisely.

Fritz Stettler was also present at the Deering meeting and heard Schwab speak there that night.

Herman Becker, who lives on Randolph street, near the Haymarket, said he saw Schwab at the Haymarket a few minutes after eight o'clock on the night of May 4, and afterward saw him take a street-car and go east. The testimony of these witnesses does not contradict that of the State, except that of Gilmer, who stated he saw him in company with Spies just prior to the explosion.

Phineas R. Adams testified that he would not believe Gilmer under oath. He could not specify any particular facts to base his opinions upon except that two men who live near Gilmer have spoken that way of him.

Heinrich Witt, who could not speak English, testified that Spies was requested to make a speech on the Black road to a meeting of men on May 3, which resulted in the McCormick riot, and gave a resume of that occasion. He declared that Spies, when the attack was made upon McCormick's, urged his hearers not to join in the attack. On the cross-examination the witness said he knew Lingg and that Lingg joined in the deliberations of the lumber shovers. He said the lumber shovers' meeting was not called to take any action against the McCormick employes.

The defense introduced a witness named William Murphy, who testified that he was on the wagon at the Haymarket when the bomb exploded and did not see Fielden display a revolver. The court then adjourned until 2 p. m.

In the afternoon Johan Gruenberg testified that in the presence of Fischer and Schwab at the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office, he was directed by Spies to take back to the printers the circulars calling the Haymarket meeting and have others printed omitting the words, "Workingmen! arm yourselves and come in force." Witness said none of the first circulars had been distributed by order of the defendant.

Edward H. Castle and H. S. Howe testified that they knew the reputation of Harry L. Gilmer for truth and veracity to be bad. In a cross-examination of very short duration the State developed the fact that neither of these witnesses has had any intimate acquaintance with Gilmer.

Martin Fechter swore that he was with Neebe in a saloon on the evening of May 3, and that the latter distributed none of the Haymarket circulars.

Mrs. Lizzie May Holmes, late assistand editor and contributor to the *Alarm*, testified that she was with Mrs. Parsons at the Haymarket meeting until the close of Parsons' speech, when she and Mrs. Parsons went to a saloon near Zepf's Hall. Shortly afterwards Parsons and Fisher came in. Witness swore they did not go out until after the bomb had exploded.

In the course of the cross-examination Mrs. Holmes said her maiden name was Swank, and that articles in the *Alarm* signed "L. M. S." were written by her.

"Did you write an article headed 'It is Coming?'" asked Ingham, exhibiting a number of the *Alarm* containing the article referred to.

"I did," replied the witness after examining the paper critically.

"Did you mean what you wrote?"

"I meant it as much as any prophet means what he says."

"Do you claim to possess powers of prophecy?"

Witness replied that she could sometimes foretell events under certain circumstances, but was plainly somewhat embarrassed by the question. She became somewhat confused when questioned as to the locations occupied by herself, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Parsons and Fischer, and contradicted herself as to minor details.

FIELDEN IN HIS OWN BEHALF.

Samuel Fielden, defendant, was then called to the stand. He corroborated the testimony of other witnesses for the defense as to the meeting he'd at the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office early in the evening of May 4. From there he accompanied Parsons to the Haymarket, arriving at the conclusion of Spies' speech. Parsons then spoke, and witness, being introduced by Spies, spoke about twenty minutes. He repeated the substance of his speech, which was about the same as reported by the paper. Arriving at that portion of his speech where he was reported to have advised that the law "be throttled," he said he used the term in a figurative sense, meaning that a law that did not protect the people should be abolished. Witness spoke fluently, in a slightly tremulous tone of voice and related subsequent events about as follows:

"As I was concluding my remarks, I noticed the police coming toward me When they were quite close Captain Ward said in an angry tone of voice: 'I command you in the name of the State to disperse.' I then stepped down from the wagon and said to the captain, in a conciliatory tone of voice: 'Why, Captain, this is a peaceable meeting.' He made an angry retort, and I started for the sidewalk. As I walked along I saw a flash over my shoulder and heard the explosion of the bomb. Then I heard the police pouring shots into the crowd from their revolvers and many groans of agony. About this time I felt a sharp pain in my knee, but did not know I was shot until I reached Desplaines street and mounted a Van Buren street car. I boarded a car going toward Fifth avenue, intending to visit the *Arbeiter Zeitung* office and see if any of the others had arrived, and learn whether they had been wounded. There was no light in the building, so I got my wound dressed and went home.

The remainder of Fielden's testimony related to such stereotyped items of defense as: Police did all the firing; there was no intention to use dynamite or any kind of force at the Haymarket; the armed section of the association had no arms, etc., and throughout which witness' answers were similar to those of his fellow witnesses.

The defense brought into considerable prominence the fact that Fielden was an industrious and prosperous looking man who never owned a revolver in his life, and did not use one at the Haymarket.

His direct examination will be continued to-morrow morning.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Miss Daisy Murdock, the actress, is dead.

Lightning killed a child of James L. McLeery, near Chillicothe, Mo.

Litchfield, Ill., is having a municipal wrangle over an electric light.

The murder case of Henry M. Teale, at Havana, Ill., has been dismissed.

The decree of divorce in the Crawford-Dilke case has been made absolute.

The business portion of the town of Mance Iona, Mich., was destroyed by fire

Dr. O'Reilly cabled $60,000 to the treasurers of the Irish parliamentary fund yesterday.

Liam McCorklin, a tramp, was killed by a train on the Valley route at Wrightsville, Ark.

Kit Rose was hanged at Fort Smith for the murder of Jonathan Davis in the Indian Territory.

Charles Shoemaker is charged at Maryville, Mo., with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Wm. R. Archer, of Pike County, Ill., was nominated for representative by the Pittsfield convention.

A horse-thief named Hughes has been lodged in jail at Joplin, Mo., having run a horse over into Kansas.

Hon. James McCrary was renominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Eighth Kentucky District.

The subscriptions to the new Panama canal loan have exceeded the most sanguine hopes of the company.

A test of the proposed Meigs elevated railway, made at Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, was a wonderful success.

The mayor of Belfast has arrived at Dublin to hold a conference with the members of the new Irish Government.

Senator Vest thinks recent legislation will ruin Yellowstone Park unless Congress comes to its rescue next session.

Rev. Mr. Finlayson was condemned to pay a $5,000 fine in a divorce case brought by a merchant named Cookson at London.

A dispute between two editors at Buenos Ayres about the nationality of Sarah Bernhardt resulted in a duel in which both were wounded.

The pleasure yacht Cruiser was caught in a storm on Lake Huron and six young men belonging to prominent Canadian families were drowned.

Commenting on the meeting of the Unionists, the London *Standard* says Lord Hartington's language is all that the Conservatives have a right to expect.

Van Hoorbeke, appointed district attorney of the Southern Illinois district and unconfirmed by the Senate, is to be appointed again by the President.

A call was made on the new Colonial Secretary at London by the British colonial delegates, headed by Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada.

A raid was made on a Socialist rendezvous at Hamburg, Germany. A large number of important documents were captured and eight Socialists arrested.

Matthew Arnold, in a letter to the London *Times*, says that if American opinions were weighed instead of counted, the balance would oppose Gladstone's Irish policy.

A decision in favor of Mrs. Story has been rendered in the will contest which bequeaths to her the entire estate of the late Wilbur F. Story, including the Chicago *Times*.

Hanged by Mexican Cavalry.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 7.—At dawn yesterday a strong escort of Mexican cavalry stopped at Matamoras and took Juan Saldava, the leader of several revolutionary bandits recently captured, and Trinidad Ortez, a wild youth of good family, who is implicated in the killing of a young rancher, named Garcia, for his pistol and horse, from the barracks of the Fourth infantry out into the country and hanged them. Salvado was formerly a noted horse thief, and Ortez, who had been a rural guard and policeman, had a bad record.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County, }

In Circuit Court of Macon County in Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.

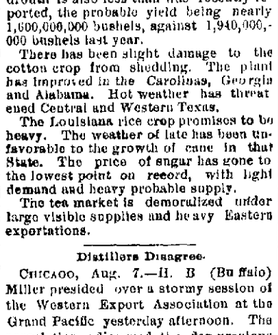
John K. Warren vs. David B Kaufman et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,565.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, will, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot twenty-nine (29) and the east half of lot thirty (30), all in block one (1) of Durfee, Warren & Co.'s 1st addition to the city of Decatur. Said sale will be made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JONES, Complainant's Solicitor.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.

Josiah M. Clokey, executor, &c., vs. Franklin Ward et al. Foreclosure—No. 12,573.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on *Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,*

at the west main entrance to the Court House in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot two (2) of north-west quarter of section two (2) in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the third Principal Meridian; also, commencing fourteen and 82-100 (14 82-100) chains north of the south-west corner of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d Principal meridian, thence east eight and 78-100 (8 and 78-100) chains, thence north to the north line of said section thirty-four (34), thence west along said section line eight and 78-100 chains, thence south to the place of beginning, less two acres out of the northwest corner of said premises. Said sale will be subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Lewis W. Cooper, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lewis W. Cooper, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the third Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this seventh day of August, 1886.

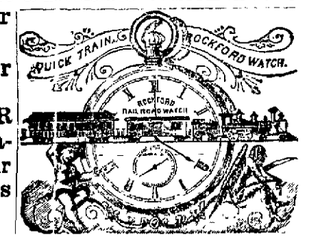
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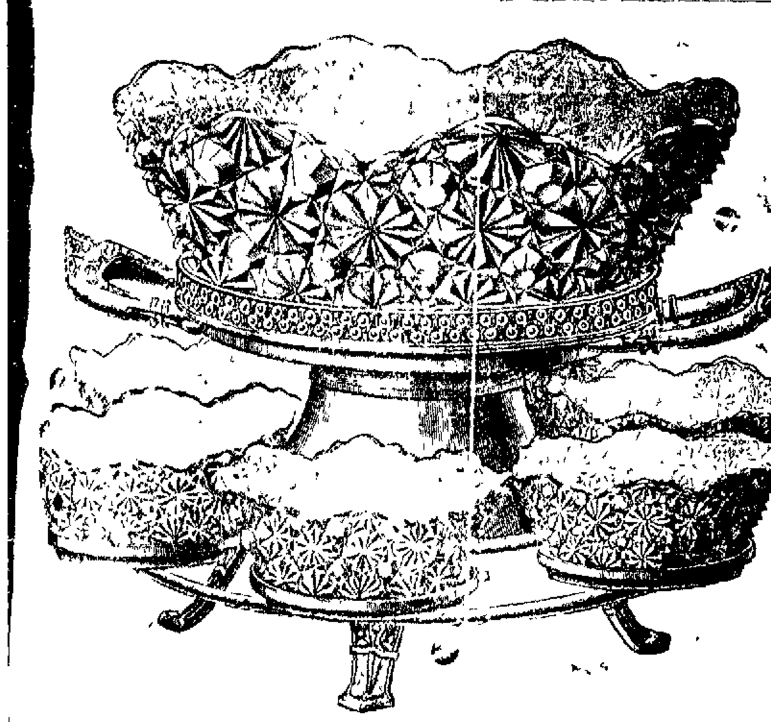
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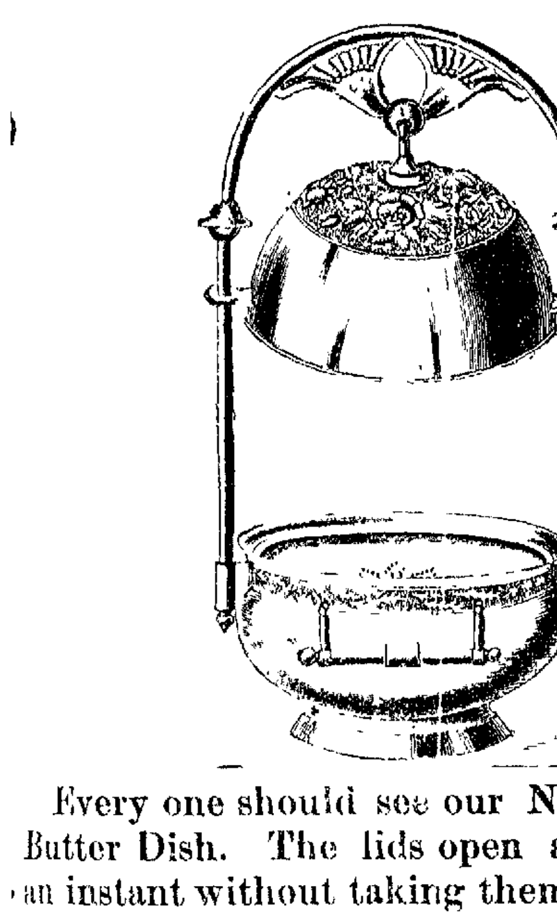


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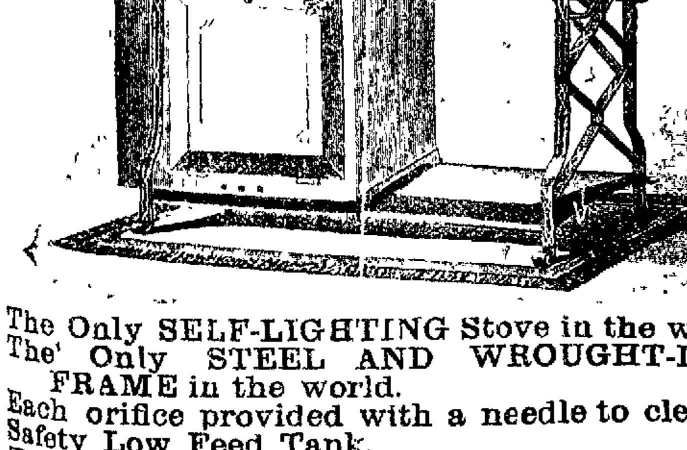
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SATURDAY EVE., AUGUST 7, 1886.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. *

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAUZY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce W. W. KYLE as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEEL as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action the Republican county convention. *

We are authorized to announce J. A. COCHRAN, of Long Creek, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention. *

We are authorized to announce CHARLES C. RADCLIFF as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW, & Co.'s.

BUY the Maffit ice.

No steamboat excursions on the river to-morrow.

THE Macedonian colored camp-meeting begins August 20th.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stines. 14dtf

THE prices for the great minstrel show Tuesday night will be 25, 50 and 75 cents.

NEWPORTS of all kinds at reduced prices at Powers & Haworth's. 6dtf

THE basket picnic at Dingman's grove, south of Niantic, on Sunday, will be attended by a number of Decatur people.

THE battery for the Decatur Browns at Jacksonville to-day will be Broyles and Allen.

THE Eclipse minstrels made a tenstrike at the Park theatre this week.

A CHIMNEY on the Packard store building on East Main street was leveled by the hurricane.

LUTHER BENSON arrived yesterday from Indianapolis and was received by Manager Smith.

TRY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE line man has been afraid to climb the electric light tower on the old square since it was damaged by the storm. A Jenney man has arrived to repair the tower.

PATRONIZE Niedermeyer's grocery store on the mound. Choice California fruits.

WE'LL all go to the Sullivan-Arcola base ball game Thursday afternoon at the park. It will be for $100 and 60 per cent. of the gate receipts.

WHY will you buy cheap Toe Slippers, out of style, that give such poor service, when you can get fine Kid Oxfords, stylish and equal in service to a $2.50 high shoe, for sale at $1.00? Sizes, 12 to 2, E last. POWERS & HAWORTH. 10-dtf

ASK your grocer for White Foam flour.

THE cold water camp-meeting began to-day. It is expected that the receipts will be large for the next 10 days at Oakland Park.

SELECT vegetables, fruits and other supplies for Sunday at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

LATER particulars are to the effect that the Thursday evening storm was very severe in Milam township where corn in many fields was laid flat.

STOP at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store, 143 South Water street, for table supplies.

THE fall term of the Decatur Musical College opens Monday, September 6th. Pupils may arrange for lesson hours after September 1st at the office in the Chenoweth Block, corner Main and William streets. aug4-d1mo

LEWIS EYMAN, of the Decatur Guards, has distinguished himself this week as the best shot in his company at Camp Lincoln. He qualified to participate in the regimental shoot but failed to get the badge. It was his first attempt at long range rifle practice and he has done well.

SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

TRADE with J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block. Their stock of family supplies is complete.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr15-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

THE *Cyclone* says the Blue Mound city dads have made a contract with Fairbanks, Morse & Co. for the erection of a system of water works. The proposed works will cost $3,500 and for their payment bonds drawing seven per cent. interest, and running for seven years will be issued. Work on them will be commenced at an early date.

ALL parties doing heavy teaming should call at Spencer, Lehman & Co's and examine the celebrated Peter Shuttler Wagon before they buy. 21-dtf

DEAL with Dustman & Meyer in Haworth Block. They will cheerfully show you the display and give you bargains.

A. T. GRIST, the barber, is now located in his new and elegant shop, one door south of the REPUBLICAN office. Call and see him. Hot and cold baths. 31d6

SELDOM equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis'. jun30-d4w*

WITH constant use and heavy playing the Haines Bros. piano stands in tune longer than any of its so-called rivals. A complete stock at Prescott's.

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best $3 gents' and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We also make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Busher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 152 East Main, St., Decatur, Ills. july6-dtf.

THE managers of the Illinois state fair have made many additions to the premium list this season and largely increased the handsome inducements heretofore offered. The premiums offered the several departments of the fair this season aggregate over $34,000. This large sum of premium money is apportioned as follows: Cattle, 4,220; horses, $15,846; sheep, $1,980; hogs, $2,000; poultry, $865; farm products, $798; horticulture, $1,215; fine arts, $455; textile fabrics, $855; science and education, $1,337, and dairy, $120; speed, $5,750. The large premiums offered will induce exhibitors from all parts of the country to attend the great fair at Chicago Sept. 6—10.

For Sheriff.

To-day William T. Dillehunt is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Dillehunt came here at an early age—indeed, he was born in Decatur, and has lived here all his life. He has been a Republican ever since he was old enough to understand that there is such a thing as politics, has been a consistent and constant supporter of the Republican ticket all his life, and has not only voted it, but has talked for it, worked for it and spent his money for it. He has never before been a candidate for any office above that of road overseer, and can therefore point to no "official record" in support of his candidacy, but those who know him—and their name is legion—have no doubt as to his competency and entire fitness for the position. He is popular, especially among the younger portion of the party, and if nominated would be a strong candidate

Teal Discharged.

Brice Alsbury, whose parents reside at Mt. Zion, this county, was injured at Waynesville, in DeWitt county, some years ago, and died. Henry M. Teal was indicted for the murder, and found guilty by a jury. He was granted a new trial and a change of venue to Havana. Yesterday State's attorney Booth, of Clinton, entered a nolle in the case and Teal was discharged. Important witnesses have disappeared.

A Big Party.

This morning the cheap holiday excursion train left Decatur for Jacksonville. The excursion was given to help swell the benefit fund for the Wabash Mutual Aid Society, and it was a big success, a train of eight well filled coaches leaving Decatur. More recruits were taken on at Springfield and at other towns along the route. The party will return this evening at a seasonable hour.

THE residence of Rev. Father Lammert was robbed on Tuesday, and sums of money belonging to various societies, for which he is treasurer, stolen. He had none of the base ball funds. That money is in the bank to the credit of the Hospital. Rev. Lammert cannot state how much cash was taken, but it amounted to something over $100.

Funeral of Mrs. Baker.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter Baker will take place from the Christian church at half-past three o'clock on Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton.

It is requested that as many of the members of the High School Alumni as can do so will be present at the funeral.

AFTER Monday next there will be plenty of justice at the usual rates on South Water street, near the REPUBLICAN office 'Squire Lowry has leased the front room on the second floor of the REPUBLICAN building and will take possession on Monday. Then Justices Curtis, Eyman and Lowry will be in a group.

Go with Goodman's band on the excursion to Springfield and Camp Lincoln tomorrow. Plenty of coaches. Train will leave the depot at 8 a. m. One dollar for the round trip.

The Great Minstrels.

They will appear Tuesday night, Aug. 10th, in all their splendor at the opera house, giving a fresh entertainment that is thus spoken of by the Wilkesbarre (Pa.) *Record*, of March 9th:

McIntyre & Heath's minstrels were greeted by an audience at once large and enthusiastic at Music Hall last evening, and gave a performance which may fairly be said to be the best minstrel entertainment seen here for a long time. While the performance throughout was strong and well balanced, the vocal and instrumental music was of such superior order as to be worthy of special mention. The first part was excellent. The jokes were new and spicy, and the vocalism was well worth hearing. The New Telephone was a new feature, and was intensely amusing. In the second part Dave Woods and Ed Connor in their Shadowgraphs were great and were vigorously applauded. McIntyre and Heath, in their plantation songs and dances, assisted by the Barlow Brothers, were also fine. The rest of the olio was all good and was well given. The finale, the Royal Japanesay burlesque, "My-Kat-Oh," was a worthy conclusion to an excellent programme.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

TO-DAY the Decatur Brown Stockings, Bud Brown, Captain, left on the excursion train for Jacksonville, to play a match game of ball with the Blues of that city. The Browns say they will do up the Blues in great shape. The Browns have not been defeated this season.

THE manner in which the brick is laid up to the T rails of the street car track on West Main street gives general satisfaction, Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth both admitting that the work is well done, and that they believe the T rail as used will be better than the flat rail.

The Camp Meeting.

The Prohibition camp-meeting at Oakland Park opened to-day with a children's exercise, 100 to 200 of the little folks marching to the grounds, each bearing a flag. Elder Goode made the opening address, and was followed by T. J. Sanford, of Morrisonville, and others. The plantation singers arrived just before noon and sang one or two camp meeting songs that were received with considerable favor. Among those present from a distance are the Dillon brothers, of Normal, Rev. Cunningham, of Maroa, Mrs. J. A. McElroy, of Pana, Elder Clements, of Sullivan, Rev. Gilliland, of Harristown, and Rev. Hight, of Macon.

Elder Goode and Luther Benson speak this afternoon and Benson to night. Mrs. Clara Hoffman will arrive this evening and with others will speak on Sunday.

A SHORT, able-bodied man has been in the city for a week, going about telling pitiful tales and victimizing people out dimes and quarters. The police are after him. He ought to be prosecuted as a vagrant.

TO-DAY two Barnum day recruits were put on the chain gang to work out their fines. One man refused to perform in that way, and Mason put him in the calaboose on bread and water. He will come to taw in a few days.

MARSHAL MASON to-day got out a warrant for the arrest of W. H. Carroll again on a charge of allowing persons to enter his saloon on Sunday.

PETER HALEY has had a new roof put on his candy stand. Pete says the storm damaged him $20.

THE infant daughter of Amos Funk, residing near Oakley, died at 2 o'clock this morning. Funeral this evening.

The Decatur Ball Club.

In the second game with the club at Kewanee yesterday the Decatur team won again by a score of 20 to 7. Manager Morgan telegraphed that our club did the most terrific batting he has seen in ten years. That means many "old time" hits and an easy victory. The club plays at Aurora to-day, and at Milwaukee on Sunday. Keep up your lick, boys. Hit the ball.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

In the St. Louis *Sporting Life* of today appears the following acceptance of Manager Morgan's open challenge to amateur clubs in four states:

There has been considerable rivalry of late between the club of Decatur, Ill., and the Prickley Ash team of this city, each claiming to be the strongest nine in this *neck of the woods*. During the week Manager Hobbs and his bundle called at this office and left the following which explains itself.

ST. LOUIS, August 2, 1886.

Editor Sporting News.

DEAR SIR—In a recent publication Manager Morgan, of the Decatur White Stockings, offers to bet $100 that his team can defeat any amateur team and he mentions the Prickly Ash in particular. Mr. Morgan has doubtless forgotten that the Prickly Ash team, with Decker and Murphy as a battery, defeated his nine by a score of 9 to 5. We, however, have not forgotten that event and so sanguine are we that we can again defeat his team that we now place $50 in your hands as an earnest of good faith, and as soon as he puts up that amount we will put up the balance—the game as he suggests to be played at Union Park, in this city, on Sunday, September 5 or 12. Hoping that Mr. Morgan will now put up or shut up, I remain yours respectfully,

H. E. HOBBS,
Manager Prickly Ash.

Morgan will certainly put up as soon as he hears from Mr. Hobbs officially, and be quick to fix the date for the great blood game.

Complimentary Picnic.

While the Home Circles were singing "Poor old Ridottos," the Ridotto ladies were quietly arranging for a complimentary picnic to the gentlemen of the club and those who participated in the exciting ball game, and on yesterday afternoon the arrangements were successfully completed to the satisfaction of all. About thirteen couples drove in picnic hacks to the Careins farm and participated in *the* picnic of the season. Mrs. D. A. Maffit furnished souvenirs for the occasion, a ball bat tied with blue ribbon. The gentlemen showed their appreciation by fitting speeches and remarks on leave-taking, and all voted they would willingly participate again. After enjoying the most excellent of picnic suppers, and the gentlemen had been regaled with Havanas, all were driven to the house of Mrs. Chas. Ewing, where the remainder of the evening was most pleasantly spent in dancing, etc. Those who were fortunate enough to belong to the "Poor old Ridottos" and participate in this long-to-be-remembered picnic were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Misses Belle Ewing, Ida and Hattie Jones, Carrie Powers, Nellie Durfee, May and Jennie Rogers, Fannie Fuller, Messrs. Theron, Frank and Ed. Powers, Taylor, Hatfield, West, Young, Clugston, Anderson and Johns. Mr. Careins and sisters joined the party at supper time and cordially invited all to come again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Wm. Grason came in from Oakley to-day.

Miss Laura Smith, of Tuscola, has been visiting in the city.

Mis Alice Tyler got home from Brooklyn, N. Y., this morning.

Prof. T. L. Evans returned from Vandalia this morning.

Chaplain E. D. Wilkin will preach at Camp Lincoln to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condell visited Springfield to-day.

Miss Hattie Goodman has been at Blue Mound visiting her sister.

Mrs. George B. Dodson arrived home this afternoon from a visit to Homer.

Miss Ida Eyman will arrive home from Springfield this evening.

John A. Brown will leave next week for the north. He will stop at Chicago for a time.

Supervisor Garver, of Whitmore, says they had a good rain in his township and that it was welcome.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton will leave for Eureka to-morrow night to attend the church encampment which will close on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Warren, of Memphis, Tenn., are in the city, the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Adams.

Judge C. B. Smith and wife were at Washington this week. They will take in all the eastern cities before returning home.

Bert J. Hardy has gone to Beloit, Wis., on a visit. While absent he will see the Decatur club defeat the victims at St. Paul.

R. S. Bullard, W. S. Bullard and W. H. Hall and their families, all from Mechanicsburg, are in the city visiting relatives and attending the camp meeting.

Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. I. D. Jennings, Mrs. F. W. Haines and two children, and George Nebinger, were among those who left the city this morning on the Jacksonville excursion train.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Stephen D. Cooke and two children, of Denver, Colorado, are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tyler. They will remain here several weeks, and to-morrow Rev. Joe will preach at Sharon Church.

Charley Hughes was going about the city yesterday presenting citizens handsome miniature copies of the Chicago *Tribune* of June 19. The type is rather small but the clean pages can be read without the use of a magnifying glass.

Springfield *Journal:* The Decatur company, with extreme unction, claimed the best shot in the brigade last year. He is working for money now, and the uniform and $1 a day have no charm for him. [His name is A. S. Robinson, now in charge of an engineering corps for the Santa Fe and Topeka road.]

Mrs. Joseph Gates, mother of Mrs Walter Baker, deceased, arrived from Orlando, Florida, at 12 o'clock last night, coming in over the Wabash on a freight train by way of Danville. Mrs. G. had been informed of the dangerous condition of her daughter, and had started at once for Decatur. Her friends supposed she would come up on the Central at midnight. She got off the train at the Jasper street crossing and reached the Baker residence alone, and had entered the house before she knew her daughter was dead.

The Eclipse Minstrels.

This excellent troupe last night closed a very successful week's engagement at Oakland Park theatre. They had a big audience every night. Their songs are new, their songs and dances excellent, and there is no end to the jokes cracked by the end men. The banjo solos and the old plantation songs and dances are very good and take well. The entertainment closed last evening with the "Doctor Act," and brought down the house. They are a strong company and give an evening of rare enjoyment. A big card is the contortionist.

IN THE SILENT TOMB.

Sketch of the Useful Life of the Late Rev. Minor T. Chew.

The impressive services at the funeral of the late Rev. Minor T. Chew, held last evening at the family residence on West Main street, was attended by a large number of neighbors, members of the United Brethren church and old residents generally. Rev. A. Wimsett, of Streator, delivered the sermon, which was quite affecting. Rev. W. had known the deceased for many years, and spoke of his life-work and character in feeling and laudatory terms. A choir furnished the music and friends brought many beautiful floral tributes. The remains were taken to Salem graveyard for interment, Elder Trueblood, Rev. Scott, Rev. I. N. Higgins, and Rev. S. P. Hoy serving as pall-bearers. A sketch of the life of the deceased was read at the funeral. Minor T. Chew was born in the state of New York July 29, 1818. At the age of two years his parents moved with him near Covington, Kentucky. At the age of nine years they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where they remained until Minor was seventeen years of age. He then moved to Clay county, Indiana, where he lived thirteen years. During this time he was married to Miss Jane Short, October 17, 1839, with whom he lived until his death. To them were born six children—W. J., Eliza A., Margaret S., A. H., Mollie B. and George B. Margaret S. and George B. are dead. The other four with their mother survive him. He and his companion were converted in the year 1840, and joined the United Brethren church. Soon after he was granted license to exhort. After holding this relation for some time he was given license to preach. He first joined the Rock River Conference, afterward the Illinois conference. When the said conference was divided he was with the Central Illinois, in which he was a faithful worker for twenty-two years, which is the age of the Conference. Altogether he has been in the ministry for about thirty-five years. He has in the last two years built two good church houses. Last year he built one in Oakley, and this year he built one near Mechanicsburg, that was dedicated on last Sabbath. He lived to see this house almost completed. He died August 5, 1886, aged sixty-eight years and five days, after a well-spent life in the service of his Master. Our loss is his eternal gain. At the time of his death he was in charge of the Springfield circuit.

A Card from D. Martin.

I wish to call the attention of the public to my concrete pavement between George Haworth's place of business and my own place of business. On Monday morning next, between 8 and 9 o'clock, I want the mayor and every member of the city council to be present and examine the concrete from the top to the bottom, and bring the fire hose and give the concrete a thorough wetting, that they may see what it is like when the dirt is cleaned off. This is a matter of importance to every citizen who has pride in good streets. Also, I wish to call the attention of the council to about 250 yards of broken stone road north of the Wabash, which, by the assistance of the Wabash officials, I have laid down as a street pavement. I am now interested in laying down a section of concrete street on East Cerro Gordo street, on the south side of my office and Frear stone houses. Some of the city council are anxious that I should lay down more concrete, and others of them are very indifferent about it. I sent a communication to the council that if any one had a doubt about it, I wished they would come and test it. I would like to satisfy every member of the council as to the durability of the concrete. I am anxious for the public generally to examine the street. To give it a good examination one must do as D. C. Moffit says, "begin at the bottom of it."

Ex-Mayor Wilson, of Sandusky, Ohio, who was here to examine the street, will probably be here on Monday to more thoroughly inspect it. D. MARTIN.

Col. Tom Snell Converted.

Rev. Thomas Harrison always catches some noted person at his revival wherever he goes. Col. Tom Snell, who is about as well known in Decatur as at his home in Clinton, is now a christian on probation. The Bloomington *Leader* thus speaks of his change of heart:

Col. Tom Snell is not only one of the richest men, but at the same time one of the most original characters living in this part of the State. His style is his own and is not a copy from any of the old masters. His stentorian voice has often been heard upon the political stump and upon the street corner. His theories have generally been practical, but at times were thought suggestive of a sort of statesmanship of his own copy. He came to Illinois many years ago and succeeded in accumulating a fortune estimated at several hundred thousand dollars. He generally used the purest Anglo-Saxon, and now and then threw in a few strong adjectives when in a very excited state of mind. Harrison, the "boy preacher," who has just terminated a very successful religious revival at Clinton, was more than rewarded in his labors, as it is claimed that Col. Snell experienced a change of heart, and fell upon the penitent's bench a weak and humble sinner during one of the meetings. Rev. Mr. Harrison had rather knotty material to work upon, but the strongholds of the enemy had to succumb at last, and Col Snell was safely corralled in the christian's vineyard.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Henry Mathias, in Whitmore township, on Aug. 3, by C. H. Garver, J. P., MR. FRANK MATHIAS and MISS LAURA QUERRY, both of Whitmore township.

WHITE Flannel Shirts, pleated bosoms, elegantly made and cut, and perfect in fit, just received at B. STINE'S. dtf

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchants, this city:

Wheat—75⅛ Aug.; 77⅞ Sept.; 78¾ Oct.

Corn—43 Aug; 44¼ Sept; 45¼ Oct.

Oats—27¾ Aug; 28⅞ Sept; 29¼ Oct.

Pork—$9 65 Aug.; $9.70 Sept; $9.80 Oct.

Lard—$6.92 Aug; $6.87 Sept; $6.65 Oct.

Ribs—$6.20 Aug; $6.22 Sept; $6.15 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 7,000; official yesterday, 17,716; shipments, 4,405; left over from yesterday, 6,000; prices—mixed, $4.20@$4 90; heavy, $4.20@4 65; packing, $4.65@$5.10. Cattle, 500; market quiet.

Car Lots—Winter wheat 197; spring 34; corn 412; oats 192; rye 14; barley 49.

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Summer Silks,

AT THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS:

25c per yard, former price, 35c to 45c.
35c " " " " 50c to 70c.
45c " " " " 75c to $1.15.

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PARK INSTITUTE, [illegible] Preparatory School for Young Ladies, 103 and 105 Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill. Superb location and equipment. Refined home and thorough school. [illegible] September [illegible]. Send for Catalogues.

RIVER FOREST INSTITUTE. Our Boys Department. [illegible] Home School located at River Forest, Illinois, is the favorably known [illegible]

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THE TRIUMPH Is especially adapted to soft coal.

THE TRIUMPH Can be put into most any house at a moderate cost.

THE TRIUMPH Is an entirely new feature in Furnaces, and has been sufficiently tested to prove its great desirability.

THE TRIUMPH Is the result of the most careful study of Furnaces as heretofore made, embracing the best features found in others and avoiding their defects.

THE TRIUMPH Is constructed to give great heating power at the least expense—the heat being *forced against all the radiating surface* and the cold air *forced over all the surface heated.*

THE TRIUMPH Has a firepot made in sections to prevent cracking.

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Also, THE GOLD AND SILVER DRESS SHIRT for those who want them:
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Gold " " $1.00-- " " " $1.25

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To church some folks
Go just to hear
The pastor's jolks
That sound so queer.

Some only go
To walk the aisle,
And gaily sho
The latest staisle.

Some go from fright;
Some for the beaux;
Some to incight
A pleasant deaux.

Some for a hymn;
Some for a psalm;
Some for whymn,
And some for pshalm.

Some go from pique;
Some go to cry,
And some to sique
A home on hy.

Some go to guard
Themselves from guile
Some think it's huard
To walk a muile.

Some go to weigh
Their sins and cough;
Some go to preigh
And some to scough.

Some go who sobe
As sinners should,
And some to mache
Their business good

Some go to laugh;
Some to malign,
And some to quaugh
Communion wign.

Some listen through
The preacher's word;
Some in a puough
Sing like a bord.

Some go to grieve;
Some go to doubt;
Some go to lieve
Ere church is oubt.

Some go to view
The costly choir,
But very flew
For fear of foir.
—*H. C. Dodge, in Goodall's Sun.*

"A CAT—A BLACK CAT!"

How She Brought a Murderer to the Gallows.

It was past eleven o'clock when I opened the door and the black cat walked slowly out and down the steps, waiting to see if I followed. I turned up the collar of my coat, for the air was chilly, and went out again into the beautiful October night. The street was as silent as the *footfalls of the lithe* animal softly walking down the steps. The black cat led the way and I followed. Why, I do not know. Two nights before I had walked up from my *office late with a friend.* It was long past midnight when we turned into the quiet street where I lived, talking about I know not what. Suddenly there stepped out of the shadow of a huge tree a black cat. Looking neither to the right nor the left, she walked deliberately before us.

"Ha!" said my friend, with a tragic air, "a cat!—a black cat! Let us follow the cat."

And then he laughed, and even as he waked the echoes down the street—I can not tell why—I shivered. The cat walked silently along past the lower steps of the flights leading down from the houses, keeping a pace or two ahead of us. My friend left me at his door, saying. "Good-night. Beware of the cat." I went on to my house, not far beyond. At the steps the cat stopped, hesitated for a moment, and then walked up to the door. Somewhat surprised, I followed.

I do not like cats. They seem to me to be treacherous, dangerous brutes, and I am even half afraid of them. But when the black cat stopped at my door I determined, for some inexplicable reason, to admit her. She seemed to know my room, for she walked up the single flight of stairs before me and entered the room as I opened the door. I found her stretched out on the floor when I had lighted the gas, and if she had lived in my room all her life she could not have appeared more at home. For the same inexplicable reason that I admitted the cat to my house I allowed her to remain in my room.

The next evening I came in earlier; it may have been ten o'clock. The black cat met me at the door and darted by me as I stepped over the threshold. Then, as I turned to see whither she had gone, I felt a pull at the leg of my trousers, and saw that the cat had fastened a claw there and was certainly trying to draw me from the house. I stooped down and softly stroked the animal's back, at the same time disengaging her claw. Then I turned and entered the *house, and the cat, after a* moment of irresolution, followed me, *mewing strangely.*

The next night she again met me at *the door, and the effort* to draw me from the house was repeated. The desire was so apparent that I was puzzled, and, I own, a little disturbed. The cat went with me to my room, and, sitting there in the firelight, with her bright eyes staring at me, I formed a purpose to yield to this curious whim if it were again displayed. I tried to reason with myself, but reason seemed to have given way to an impulse as uncontrollable as it was mysterious.

I passed an uneasy night and then a day, half hoping that when evening came my unbidden and unwelcome guest would be gone. I heard the clocks in the houses along the street where I lived strike eleven as I walked down toward my door. As I stepped over the threshold I saw the fiery eyes of the cat in the dark hall. A cold shiver passed through my frame. I trembled with an excitement as intense as it was sudden. My heart began to beat so loudly that I involuntarily held my hands over it as if to still it. Then summoning my resolution I followed the cat down the steps and strode after her as she flitted down the street.

It was a black night. Heavy, swollen gray clouds had been hanging low in the sky when darkness came on, and now they drew an impenetrable veil between the earth and the stars. The old, winding streets of the quarter of the town in which I lived were silent and deserted. Now and then a gust of wind swept and swung some shutter back upon its hinges with a hoarse, grating sound. The moaning of the wind was full of strange meanings to me. My thoughts wandered off through the black arches of that dismal night, and as I strode down the street drawn irresistibly after the noiseless black cat, there came up before me a vivid picture of the tragedy which had come into my life only a year before, when I had completed my college course.

I saw my father's house—a large white building, surrounded by spacious piazzas and standing in the middle of a wide, velvet-like lawn. I saw my father sitting in his comfortable library, from which two bay windows opened upon the piazza. He had left my sister and mother and myself in an adjoining room, and was sitting at a table facing one of the open windows. A student's lamp cast a soft, mellow light over the room. Behind my father stood his safe, which contained a large sum of money, put there to pay his workmen on the following morning. The door between the library and the room in which we were was open, and occasionally he spoke to us. Then came a long silence, and we heard only the soft patter of the rain on the piazzas.

"What can father be doing," asked my sister at length, "that keeps him so quiet?"

"Writing, I suppose," said my mother. "He is making up the pay rolls, you know."

"Then he'll never get through," replied my sister, "for he has fallen asleep, I'm sure."

We listened again. We heard only the steady, monotonous patter of the rain.

"Well," said my sister, "rising "don't you think I ought to wake him up, mother?"

"Yes," answered my mother.

My sister went into the next room "Father," she said, "wake up; it is growing late."

There was no answer. The next moment a piercing shriek rang out through the house.

"My God! He is dead!"

Horror-stricken, we rushed into the room. The safe had been robbed and my father shot through the heart while he sat not thirty feet away from us, and we had not heard a sound. At the post-mortem examination they found in his body a curious missile more than an inch long and shaped partly like a dart. The point was sharp and three sharp faces ran back toward the body of the missile. Experts said the missile had been projected by some force other than powder, else my mother and sister would have heard the report, and they talked very learnedly about the application of compressed air and even hinted at electricity. But what manner of weapon the murderer used none could say.

I had mechanically taken the dart and put it in my pocket. I always carried it there in the vague hope that some day it might help me to unravel the mystery of my father's death, which had slain my mother and had rested upon my soul like a great pall. I had that dart in my pocket even then.

And there I was following a mysterious black cat out of the suburbs of the city in the gloomy night and down a country road, moved by some impulse which I could not explain, and which, strangely enough, I did not want explained. The cat turned into a narrow lane leading to a piece of dense woods. I could *hear the* bell in the cathedral tower striking the hour of midnight. I was cold—almost numb—although the night was hardly chilly. I wanted to go back, yet I went on. My eyes vainly strove to penetrate the black arches of the forest. The whispering of the night wind in the trees was full of hidden meanings. Cold perspiration trickled down my forehead. My teeth chattered. My knees knocked together. Yet I went on.

At the edge of the wood the cat paused. I could not see her body, but her eyes glowed in the darkness with a weird light. She began to mew and the sound echoed dismally among the trees, dying away in smothered sobs in the darkness. I could tell by the agitation of the dead leaves at my feet that the cat was scratching, as if hunting for something. Presently she uttered a long, piercing cry that seemed to make the very trees tremble and then she was silent and motionless. Trembling violently, I struck a match and stooped over her. She had her foot on something half covered by leaves. It looked like a dead branch. I picked it up. It was a gun—not like any I had ever seen before, but still like a gun. I looked at it blankly. Mechanically I drew from my pocket the curious missile which I always carried and dropped it into the barrel. It fit perfectly. The horror that rushed over me when I knew that I held in my hands the weapon which had slain my father was too great to be borne. The skies reeled above me. I saw a hundred pairs of glowing eyes. I tottered, groaned, and fell senseless upon the earth.

Two years passed away. I had not yet solved the mystery. My sister was about to be married, and I was preparing to go to the wedding. She had been living with relatives in Cincinnati, where she was completing her musical studies. There she had met a young man whom I had never seen, but who, all my relatives assured me, was worthy to become my sister's husband. He had been in Cincinnati only two years, but had in that time made himself a favorite in the best society of the city. He had plenty of money, which he said he had made in the West, where he had a large cattle ranch. I saw no reason why I should object to my sister's choice.

I had invited Mortimer Melville to go with me. Mortimer was my most *intimate friend, although* I had known him less than two years. I had the good fortune to find his pocketbook, which he lost, and took it to the business address written on a card inside. From that trivial incident our friendship grew up. We never visited each other's rooms, because we used to prefer to sit together in the smoking room of the modest club to which we belonged. Having invited him to go to the wedding with me, I was waiting for him in my room, where he was to call for me on his way to the station.

"Come in," I said, hearing a knock at the door.

"Good morning, old fellow," he said, entering, "it's a little early yet, but I confess I was a trifle curious to have a peep at your rooms before starting. Pretty comfortable place you have here, Bob."

"Yes, it is. Make yourself at home, Mort, while I try to coax the total depravity out of this necktie."

Mortimer strolled around the room looking at the pictures. Suddenly he uttered an exclamation of surprise. I turned and saw him pointing at the black cat, which was lying asleep on the hearth rug.

"Where did you get that cat?" he asked.

"She followed me home one night," I said.

"She's mine," he exclaimed. "I lost her two years ago, before I knew you."

Then he walked to the other side of the room and called: "Here Witch, Witch." The cat ran to him and purred around his feet.

"You see," he said, "she answers to her name. But how on earth did you get her?"

I looked at my watch. We had an hour to spare. I sat down and told him the whole story. As I went on I noticed that a look of deep trouble settled upon his features. When I had concluded he said:

"Have you the gun yet?"

"Yes," I answered, taking it from a closet.

"My God, I knew it!" he cried. "It is my gun."

"Your gun!" I echoed, aghast.

"Yes, mine."

I stood looking at him for a moment trying to collect my thoughts. Thoughts too terrible to entertain crowded upon me.

"You can not be," I said, "my father's—"

"No, no, not that," he interrupted. "I mean that I invented the gun. It was my idea, and the gun was made for me. It was the first one ever made and—and I sold it."

"Sold it!" I cried. "To whom?"

"Listen," said Mortimer, "and I will tell you about it. God knows I have nothing to conceal. I discovered a new and powerful use of compressed air. I worked at my idea a long time, and finally made a gun which was a success. I was poor and needed money to push my invention, and when one day a young man came into my shop and wanted to buy this particular gun I sold it to him. He said he wanted it as a curiosity, and paid me a good round sum for it. I know this is the gun, because there is no patent mark on it. The young man was the son of a good family with lots of money. I learned afterward that he had a bad reputation. He lived a wild and dissolute life for a time, but I understand that he reformed a couple of years ago and is now once more received in good society."

"But who was this man?" I asked. "What was his name?"

"George Sutherland," said Mortimer.

I had never heard the name before, but I knew that was the man I had been looking for, and I could see another step toward *solving* the mystery of my father's death. Without thinking of what I was doing I took the missile from the chamber of the gun and put into my pocket.

"Come," I said, "we have have just time to see the chief of police and tell him about this man."

The chief knew all the details of my father's death, and with me had often examined the gun. Mortimer gave all the information in his possession, and an hour later we were on the road. When we arrived at Cincinnati on the morning of the wedding we went to the house of my relatives. When we were told that the groom had arrived Mortimer and I went together to the room where the young man was with his friends. I went in first and was introduced to my prospective brother-in-law. I found him a good-looking man of the world, well fed and rather fascinating.

That was all I had time to notice before Melville entered the room. I saw a sudden pallor come upon the face of the man who was about to become my sister's husband. Mortimer Melville started forward and without waiting for an introduction exclaimed:

"George Sutherland!"

That was not the name given to me in the introduction. It was the name of the man I believed to be my father's assassin. I staggered; my tongue clove to the roof of my mouth.

"It is he!" cried Mortimer. "He bought the gun!"

"What do you mean?" stammered Sutherland.

Then my senses returned. I drew the curious missile from my pocket and held it before his eyes.

"Miserable wretch!" I exclaimed. "Look at this—this you sent to my father's heart. But now you shall suffer for your cowardly crime."

I sprang forward to seize him by the throat. With a sudden bound he eluded my grasp and the next moment sprang through *the open window into* the street.

"Stop him!" I shouted; "stop the villain!"

Twenty men sped after him. He was caught. He confessed that the murder had been the crowning act of his life, and with the money taken from the safe he had gone West and engaged in the cattle trade. Returning under an assumed name, he had seen and really loved my sister. He suffered the extreme penalty of the law for his crime. My sister, after a long illness, recovered and now lives always by my side. We still keep the black cat.—*N. Y. Times.*

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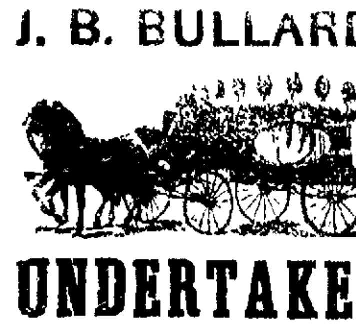
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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the foot of the stairs constituting the west entrance to the Court room in the city of Decatur in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: Lot No. three (3) in block No. ten (10) in Railroad Addition to Macon. Said sale will be made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county,
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Aug. 7, d4w.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In Circuit Court of Macon County to June Term, A. D. 1886.
Richard T. Higgins vs. David B. Kaufman et al Foreclosure. No. 12,522.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon, on

MONDAY, the 9th Day of August, A. D. 1886,

at the west entrance door to the circuit court room of the court house in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twelve (12) in block seven (7), and lot No. seventeen (17) in block six (6), all in Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois. Said lots will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 19th day of July, 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1886.
William H. Acuff et al vs. Lorenzo C. Haske et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,5?4.

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the June Term A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1886,

at the west outside door of the court house in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Macon, State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) of block three (3) in H. Robinson's Addition to the town now city of Decatur. Said sale is made subject to redemption.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of August, A. D. 1886.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ills.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainant's Solicitors.
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